



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Karl Dommert *et al.*  
Serial Number : 10/730,939  
Filed : December 10, 2003  
For : BLADE PITCH CONTROL STRUCTURE FOR A BULLDOZER  
Examiner : Nathan Scott Mammen  
Group Art Unit : 3671

**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 20, 2005

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Official action mailed June 22, 2005, which set forth a three-month period for response. This petition for a one-month extension of time extends the due date for response to October 22, 2005.

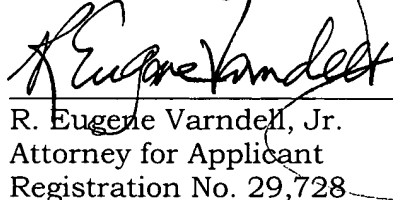
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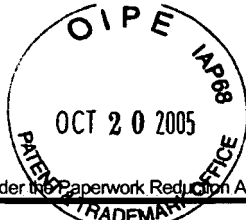
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

☐ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$ 120)

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/730,939
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
5	- 20 or HP = 0	x \$50.00 = \$ 0.00
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20		
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
2	- 3 or HP = 0	x \$200.00 = \$ 0.00
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3		
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>		<b>Fee (\$)</b>
		\$360.00

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: 1-month Extension Fee

\$120.00

**SUBMITTED BY**

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